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SUBJ: HIGHLIGHTS: MAZATLAN POLICE CHIEF TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
AND FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY REMOVED FROM JOB

1. MAZATLAN'S EL SOL DEL PACIFICO OF MARCH 18 REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF AGENTS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN MEXICO SWOOPED DOWN ON THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE CAPTAIN ENRIQUE PINEDA, AND ARRESTED HIM TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER POLICE OFFICER. BOTH ARRESTEES WERE TAKEN TO THE ARMY COMMAND FOR INTERROGATION IN CONNECTION WITH DRUG SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY FLOWN TO MEXICO IN A PRIVATE PLANE FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION BY THE ATTORNEY'S GENERAL OFFICE. COMMENT: MAZATLAN'S A-1, REPORTED THAT CAPTAIN PINEDA WAS TOO LIGHT FOR THE JOB. AS REPORTED IN MAZATLAN'S 0113, THE ARMY WILL PROBABLY USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PUT IN THEIR OWN MEN.

2. ON THE SAME DAY IN A SIMILAR ACTION, THE FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN MAZATLAN LIC. ALBERT PAVON NOVELO WAS REPORTED REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION AND REPLACED TEMPORARILY BY THE SUB-DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT THE REASON FOR PAVON'S REMOVAL IS UNKNOWN. HOWEVER, A FEW DAYS AGO ANOTHER LOCAL PAPER IN REPORTING THE ARREST OF A PROMINENT LOCAL LAWYER
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INVOLVED IN A KIDNAPPING SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT PAVON ALSO HAD A HAND IN THE VENTURE.
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